

LOCAL.

Rev. J. C. Gage was in town Thursday.

G. A. Richardson tarried in town Tuesday night on legal business.

I. C. Sanchez is home from a trip to Albuquerque and the White Oaks country.

E. O. Parker departed Tuesday for Webb, Texas, where he will attend a business college.

Bad Heman spent Thanksgiving on Black river, hunting, and reports equal in countless droves.

Seneca Jessup, of New York, came in a couple of weeks ago and is living in his house at Otis.

General Manager Nichols was in Pecos, Thursday, looking up matters at that end of the line.

J. D. Walker is in the piney woods of Louisiana and C. W. Cowden says he is rustling for a tie pass to come home.

Geo. Larremore, of Seven Rivers, met Mrs. Larremore at Pecos, Sunday, accompanying her home from a visit of a month in Sherman, Texas.

George Burrow, of Midland, brother of Dr. Burrow who resided here in '23 and '24, came in Tuesday to accept a position with the Central as night man.

Gay E. Benson and Miss Juanita Ready were married in Kansas City last Sunday. The young couple will spend a month traveling ere coming to reside at their Florence home.

C. W. Cowden wishes to warn hunters and others that he has placed a large quantity of strychnine out around the Mosley wells some eighteen miles west of town, for the purpose of killing wolves.

Mr. Dunn yesterday received a fine bill from C. P. Bailey, of San Jose, Cal., to run in his flock of fine Angoras on Rocky Arroyo. The bill is one of Mr. Bailey's best and cost \$22.50 the express being \$12.50.

D. A. Starkweather, general traveling passenger agent of the P. V. & N. E. and Mrs. Mary B. Sharpe, who until last year was a resident of Carlsbad, will be united in marriage next Sunday (to-morrow) in El Paso.

T. A. Ezell this week sold two of his wells north of town to V. M. Ward, of Fort Davis, Texas, who will drive in a herd of cattle from his Texas ranch. Mr. Ezell retains one well where he will run his horses. The price paid was \$2,000 for the two wells.

J. C. DeMoss marketed 2,700 pounds of Angora mohair this week at 25¢ cents per pound. This was the second clip this season from 1,000 goats and first clip from 700 kids. The clip brought the highest price paid in this market for mohair.

Thanksgiving was a quiet day in Carlsbad, all business being suspended. In the evening that was a grand ball in the club rooms and another in the opera house, while Rev. Adams, of Texas, delivered a lecture in the M. E. church on "The 43rd street of hell," drawing the big end of the crowd.

Mr. J. H. Reed and Miss Rose Ella Queen were united by Justice Roberts in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the parlor of the Eagle Hotel. Mr. Reed is one of the Guadalupe Angora goat raisers and the bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Queen, also residents of the Guadalupe. Their many friends wish them much joy and prosperity.

J. O. Holt, of Midland, has purchased from F. E. Bryant the large tract known as the Hillside Dairy Farm in La Bueria, consisting of about 600 acres, 160 of which is under water. The improvements are very expensive. Mr. Bryant will retain his Jersey herd which he will move to Colorado Springs, Colo. The price paid was about \$4,000.

The premature poisoning of dogs continues and if the present rate of deaths holds out there will be few dogs left in town. The question is, who are the guilty parties and what is their purpose? If the town don't suffer from pelted thieves this winter, then the CURSE is no prophet. Such was the case in Midland a few years ago, and as a person who would maliciously poison dogs in this manner would stoop to anything, it behooves citizens to be on the alert.

Maynard Sharpe left a basket of fine apples at the CURSEST office this week by way of reminder of what can be done with apples in and around Carlsbad. The apples were of the Paragon and Improved Black Twig varieties, the former very large and mellow, the latter somewhat smaller in size, more compact and better variety for shipping. Mr. Sharpe has demonstrated what can be done in the way of fruit raising in the valley, having been universally successful with peaches, pears, apples, etc., and it only remains for others to labor as he has and success will surely follow. It takes knowledge of fruit growing to be successful and this one fact is so forcibly demonstrated by the success which has crowned the efforts of Mr. Sharpe and every other man who has made a success.

Presto Changel

Messrs. Kemp & Woerner removed their popular Central Saloon from the corner of Fox street, Smith block, last Tuesday to their elegant and spacious building on Canon street three doors south of Hotel Schilitz. They are most felicitously ensconced now in their attractive place of business with a large and complete line of the finest brands of wines, liquors and cigars that ever sailed over a Carlsbad bar. These gentlemen have by fair treatment and general upright deportment won an enviable patronage and rank high in the estimation of the general public as obliging and pleasant gentlemen to deal with, and take their place in the front rank among the most safe and solid business men in Carlsbad or elsewhere in financial circles. Under all the varied circumstances few men would have attained the success with which these gentlemen have met, being liberal minded, broad-gauged and accommodating to the numerous friends, so far as they could, under any circumstances, when conservative business principles would permit. The Central is a justly popular house and the public is likely to show it a proper appreciation.

EXCHANGE.

All New Mexico saloons have their exchange departments and the Central is, of course, not an exception. These tables are run by high-toned, honorable gentlemen who operate them as a means of support for their families and themselves. They are conducted in an open business-like way and extend to their customers common courtesy due them and accorded each an honest showing for the amount of his investment as in any stock or other brokerage business. This department is under the personal supervision of Messrs. Charley Sayers, Jimmie Nichols, Joe Bounds and Ed Woerner, men noted for their honorable deportment.

The bar is presided over by the proprietors, ably assisted by Maj. Geo. Burrow, late of Midland, who is quite an expert as a caterer to the wants of the cowboy down to the veriest dude that wears a high collar or a checked cap. The proprietors in advance send Christmas greeting to all the people of the town and country and especially invite one and all to call in person or send in their valued orders for any goods in this line. They wish to thank the public for its liberal patronage in the past and will still strive to merit it in the future. Call in and see them when you come to town, as they will make it pleasant for you.

Another Change of Train Time.

Another change of time on the railway is promised within a month. What the new change will be is impossible to tell at present owing to the fact that the T. & P. will change time to correspond with a change proposed by the Southern Pacific, it is only fair to presume that the P. V. & N. E. will change to correspond with the T. & P. Should it not, a layover of several hours would be necessary at Pecos. The T. & P. now leaves El Paso at 7:50 a. m. arriving at Pecos at 3:19 p. m. In the future the T. & P. train will leave El Paso at 7 p. m. and arrive at Pecos at 3 a. m. and the west bound T. & P. will arrive at Pecos about 11 p. m. Thus to make connections at Pecos the P. V. & N. E. will be forced back on its old running schedule after Dec. 15; which would put the train out of Pecos at about 3 or 4 a. m. and into this place at about 7 or 8 a. m. By increasing the running time slightly passengers from Pecos could go over the P. V. and Santa Fe to Kansas city without delay and if the P. V. & N. E. made the same connections at Amarillo as at present the running time would only be a trifle over twenty two miles per hour. It is to be hoped that this matter will be adjusted so as to make the best and quickest time without inconvenience to the roads and it would seem that the new arrangement would be satisfactory to all, though at present Carlsbad is better satisfied than ever before.

The Hagerman power dam which furnished power for electric light and pumping was very seriously damaged Tuesday evening about dark. Some thirty feet of the masonry was washed away and about a hundred feet more moved from its foundation. Whether the break will be repaired or not is problematical, though enough power will probably be developed to run the electric lights for the beet sugar factory. The break was rather unexpected for the river has not been on a rampage for two years or more.

Dick Wicker, Jake Owen and party returned home from their second hunt in the Guadalupe last Saturday. Dick killed a "cactus back" but the balance of the party had poor luck.

The Oregon Agriculturist and the CURSEST only \$2.25. The Oregon Agriculturist is a recognized authority on Angora goats and gives more space to this industry than any other paper in the country.

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Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for piles. 25 cts. a box. Sold by Blackmore Drug Co.

Manuel Cisneros, of Lincoln, well and favorably known hereabouts as interpreter for Judge Hamilton in several terms of district court, has been pronounced incurable having been for some time afflicted with cancer. Manuel is a good man and it is to be hoped that he will pull through.

The household effects of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder, which have been stored at the Matheson warehouse for over five years, were sold at the bank corner to the highest bidder last Tuesday for storage.

Does your gun need repairing? Has your bicycle broken down? Have you any kind of repair work to do? If so, give Tracy & McEwan a call and see what they can do for you.

Rafael Esquivel and Metrio Argullo both shepherds from Taos, were overcome by the snow storm that raged last week near the Colfax county line, and were later found dead in the snow. Many sheep and cattle also perished in the blizzard, which was an unusual occurrence so early in the year.

G. W. Guyer, a Folsom bookkeeper, is ill with the smallpox. As he has been vaccinated, his case is mild. The Clayton Enterprise reports that small pox has existed in Union county all summer.

Packed meats of all kinds and corned beef at the U S Market.

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government will be discontinued but on the other hand, the restrictions and obstructions by which it and all the other dominations were hampered will be removed. There will be no discrimination for or against any form of faith in the islands. The church will be as free in Luzon as it is in New York or Missouri. The favor which the influential prelates of the Catholic church is showing for the American policy is likely to have a good effect in the islands. In the case of Archbishop Chapelle this influence will be direct and immediate, for he promises, just as soon as he reaches Manila, to use all the authority he has over the clergy and laity of his church in the islands to bring about an early recognition of American sovereignty.

Railway Coming West.

The Choctaw road running from Memphis, Tenn., to Oklahoma has now completed its survey to Amarillo, Tex. for building next spring, and has had a proposed route to Albuquerque inspected, via Fort Sumner.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe on his recent visit to the Pecos Valley, is said to have made a proposition to President Hagerman of the Pecos Valley line, looking to an agreement whereby the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe will be extended westward from San Angelo to the Pecos river and northward along that stream to the town of Pecos, where it will connect with the Pecos Valley & Northeastern railroad. It is also reported that the extension of the Mexican Northern from the Sierra Mojada, Mexico, via Boquilla, on the border, where has been erected a large reduction plant of the Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Company, is a certainty in the near future, and that the road will connect with the Santa Fe's extension from San Angelo after it has crossed the Pecos a little to the southward of Fort Stockton. It is reported that the conference between Presidents Ripley and Hagerman ended so favorably that a Santa Fe exploration party will soon arrive at Pecos for a preliminary survey south and eastward to San Angelo.

President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe railroad, in a letter to C. E. Grayson of Silver City, promises a better railroad service between Deming and Silver City.

Writing in the Brooklyn Citizen, Townsend E. Lee, a protestant gives this testimony:

An elderly gentleman, living in the County of Pontiac, Canada, has been in great trouble of late on account of his failing eyesight. For over five years

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years he has been unable to read, and he gets his servant man every Sunday to read him a chapter of his bible. But he finds that his servant man, with the very best intentions in the world, reads so badly and is so very frequently obliged to spell the words and then mispronounce them, that there is no reliance to be placed in his reading. One day a certain Catholic gentleman, connected with the lumber trade, and well known in Ottawa, had occasion to stop for dinner at the bible-reader's house. In the course of the afternoon the latter requested the former to read him a few passages from the Scriptures, and added: "I have no other dependence on earth for my salvation, and now I can't read my bible, nor can I remember much of it, and I have no person to explain it for me. Could you not read and explain me a few passages?" The Catholic gentleman did as he was requested, and was careful to select such passages as he interpreted easily and according to what he had been taught. When he had finished the old man asked: "And who showed you how to explain the scriptures so clearly?" The other made reply: "The Catholic church." This was a genuine surprise to the old man, for he had been taught that the Catholic church condemned the bible and preached against it. But still greater was his wonder when told that every Catholic church was obliged to believe the truth of the scriptures, and that when a Catholic, for any reason, could not understand or interpret or even read his bible, the church did so for him, and with infallible exactness and unmistakable clearness, interpreted every passage for him. After a while the old man asked: "If I were a Catholic and blind as I am now, do you mean to tell me that the church would teach me the truths of Christianity, and send me some one to read and explain my bible?" "I do," was the reply.

Not many weeks after this a Catholic priest used to visit regular visit to the old gentleman (at his own request) and sit for hours reading and explaining the Bible. One fine day the bible was laid away—for he could not read it—and a young man of the aged Christian's purpose, that he could feel and comprehend He did a Catholic.

J. J. Hagerman is quite ill at his home on Hagerman Heights.

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Magnificent Times.

If one should listen to the claims of prosperity put forth by the venal republican press, the impression would be made that never since Adam delved and Eve span had any country known such prosperity as that enjoyed by this country under the McKinley regime. How absolutely false are such assertions, the following telegram from New York, on the 17th fully shows: "Russell Sage is quoted to-day as saying to a newspaper interviewer who asked him what he thought of

the United States Treasury's offer to buy \$25,000,000 worth of bonds: 'I believe Secretary Gage's action saved the financial world from a disastrous panic. No one who has been in touch with business enterprises during the past few months can fail to have realized the stringency in the money market.'

Republican Editor's Warning.

The Topeka Capital, the official mouthpiece of the Republican party of Kansas has printed five columns of interviews with Topeka business men, who state that through the manipulation of the trusts the prices of all commodities used by the people have advanced from 10 to 100 per cent. The men interviewed say that in a very few instances the wages of workmen have been increased; but that such increase in no case exceeded 10 per cent, while the cost of the necessities of life which the workmen have to buy, and which they produce, has been advanced more than 25 per cent.

The Capital has created consternation among the Kansas Republican bosses by its editorial warning in which the paper says:

"We are not alarmists, but we are impressed with the belief that the people of the United States are facing a menace to the peace of the country as great and powerful as slavery was in 1861. In 1900 it will be a national issue. In that issue we believe that the republican party will be on the side of the people and against the criminal trusts. The political party that stands as the protector of the allied monied interests, crushing out small competitors and increasing all the cost of living for the purpose of maintaining as profitable billions of dollars worth of gambling trust stocks, ought to be and will go down in ignominious defeat."

After pondering thoughtfully upon the Roberts business, Mr. Donley has concluded that it is "very disreputable for a man to have more than one wife that anybody knows anything about," and says it would be shameful for congress to allow a Mormon to come into the house and "contaminate the state of the saintly Willey Breckinridge."